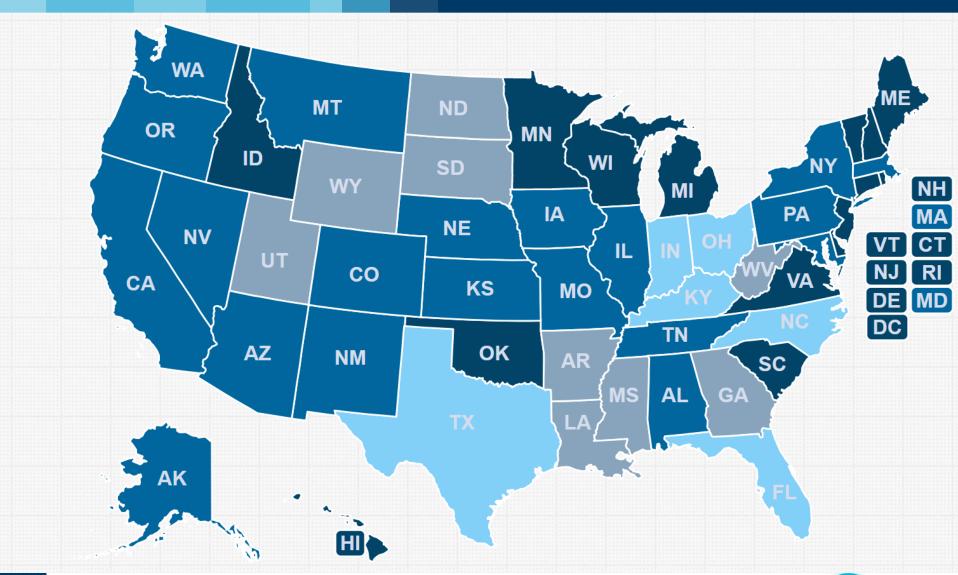


# Clean Cars, CAFÉ, and California's Authority

Caltrans/CARB Meeting San Diego, CA May 16, 2019



- Local agencies
- State agencies
- State & local agencies



# Comments - October 26, 2018

- We opposed the proposed rule & called for it to be withdrawn
- We urged retention of the existing national program
- We argued for real & meaningful collaboration between EPA, state and local air agencies, California, industry & other stakeholders to reach agreement
- Read for yourself:
- http://4cleanair.org/sites/default/files/Documents/NACAA\_C
  OMMENTS-EPA\_NHTSA\_LDV\_NPRM-102618.pdf

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## Issues for Sec. 177 States



#### Concerns

- Greenhouse gas emissions to increase substantially
- Criteria pollutant reduction success story blocked
- Implications for SIPs, attainment, toxics
  - Criteria pollutants & toxics barely considered
  - ✓ Production emissions ignored
  - ✓ Reductions already in SIPs
  - ✓ Non-attainment extended for 12 areas
  - ✓ Numerous areas at risk for attainment backsliding
- Compliant technologies already in widespread use
- Internal safety analyses in conflict with each other
- □ Waiver issues could create "3<sup>rd</sup> car" for 177's
- We oppose all 7 alternatives



### A Pillar of the Clean Air Act

- "A cleaner, low emissions transportation sector is essential to achieve state & local climate goals and to meet and sustain federal air quality standards."
- EPA waiver denial authority is narrowly constrained; preemption arguments flatly rejected by courts
- A dozen "177" states plus DC choose to use California's
  GHG standard; 9 choose to adopt ZEV
- If transportation reductions aren't available, other state & local agencies will seek reductions elsewhere



